

CHAPTER NO. 254

HOUSE BILL NO. 182

By Representatives Fowlkes, Coleman, Sontany

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1738

By Senator Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 22-2-304, relative to jurors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 22-2-304 shall be amended by deleting subsection (c) and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) In the event a name or names of a person or persons known by the commissioners to have died or removed from the county shall be drawn, when drawing for either of such courts, the name or names shall be put aside and not used, and another name or names shall be drawn in its or their stead. Should the board of jury commissioners, when drawing names from the jury box, overlook the names of persons who have removed from the county the presiding judge shall have the authority when such persons are included in a panel and appear in court pursuant to summons, to not only excuse them from jury duty, but also to direct that their names be withdrawn from the jury box.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 16, 2005


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 28th day of May 2005


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR